FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 5th May 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos (both thick and thin) in the undermentioned State Forests and Fuel Reserves of the Bangalore District, up to 30th June 1905, will be sold by public auction, on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner:—

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ...	Ragihalli including Bilvankuppe.	1—6—04	Bannerghatta.	The District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer concerned.
2	Kankanhalli ...	Bilikal	6—6—04	Kankanhalli.	
		Banantamari			
3	Do ...	Muggur	8—6—04	Kodihalli.	
		Ramadevarabetta Reserve ...			
		Munesvarabetta do ...			
		Manjanatha do ...			
4	Do ...	Cheelandadi	10—6—04	Satnur.	
		Atchal Reserve ...			
5	Malvalli ...	Basavanbetta	11—6—04	Halgur.	
6	Kankanhalli ...	Kabbal	13—6—04	Haniyur.	
		Tylur Reserve ...			
7	Magadi ...	Savandurga	17—6—04	Magadi.	

(2) The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

(3) The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

(4) The green bamboos used for tying the dry bamboos (ಸಜ್ಜೆ ಕಟ್ಟು) will have to be separately paid for at the rate of Re. 0-4-0 for the quantity used in tying up 1,000 bamboos.

T. ABDUL KARIM, *Dy. Consvr. of Forests, Bangalore Dt.*

Notification No. 406, *dated 8th May* 1904.

(1) Notice is hereby given that the right of collecting tolls in Kundarasanahalli and Muthanahalli gates of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for twelve months, from 1st July 1904 to 30th June 1905, will be sold by public auction at the District Forest Office, Kolar, at 3 P.M., on the 22nd June 1904 by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, who is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

(2) The successful bidder shall deposit at once in cash one-fourth of the amount of his bid, and pay the remaining amount within a week from the date of sale Failure to conform to these conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and contract liable to re-sale at the risk of the purchaser who will not however participate in any gain that may accrue by such re-sale.

(3) The contractor shall keep an account showing the daily collections, which shall be open to inspection by the District Forest Officer or others deputed by him.

(4) The contractor shall levy tolls only on carts laden with firewood conveyed from outside the Mysore State through the Kamasandra State Forest, and he shall levy a toll of annas two only on such carts.

(5) The contractor shall collect tolls at no other place than (1) Kundarasanahalli and (2) Muthanahalli gates.

(6) Further particulars, if any required, can be obtained on application to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

Notification No. 408, *dated 8th May* 1904.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks, for a period of 2 years and 4 months (from 1st June 1904 to 30th September 1906) in the Goribidnur Taluk, will be sold by public auction on the 30th May 1904, at 2 P. M., by the District Forest Officer at the Goribidnur travellers' bungalow.

2. The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of *private* individuals, is not included in the above sale.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid may attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 200, which, in case of the unsuccessful bidders, will be returned at the close of sale.

5. Bidders should state at the time of sale whether they bid on their own behalf or others. The successful bidder should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who shall have power to insist upon payment of a premium for granting the same.

6. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, credit into the Government Treasury of the Taluk concerned, one-third of the total rental, including the deposit already made plus local cess at one anna per rupee, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right re-sold.

7. Re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

8. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

Conditions.

(i) The balance of the lease amount due for the whole period together with the local cess thereon shall be paid in four equal instalments as follows:—

1st instalment	on	or before	1st September 1904.
2nd	do	do	1st January 1905.
3rd	do	do	1st July 1905.
4th	do	do	1st January 1906.

If the lessee fails to remit on due date any of the instalments as above detailed, he shall forfeit his claims to the lease and to the sums already paid by him; nevertheless the dues will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

(ii) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(iii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputid by them.

(vi) To remove each cart-load of bark under a pass issued by the contractor or his agent in the printed form book obtained from the District Forest Officer under his seal and signature and to return the counterfoils to the said officer as soon as each book is finished.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for damage caused by any fire in State Forests or Plantations traceable to his or his employees' negligence.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Kolar District and before the 15th July 1906, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and the lessee to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.

Notification dated 6th May 1904.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi *(cassia auriculata)* Kakke *(cassia fistula)* Some and Papli barks on all Government unoccupied lands, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore district, from 1st July 1904 to 30th June